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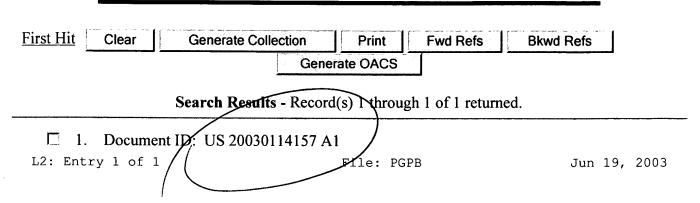
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TITLE: Systems, methods, and computer program products for $\frac{\text{registering wireless}}{\text{device users in direct marketing campaigns}}$

Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0010] According to embodiments of the present invention, systems, methods, and computer program products for conducting direct marketing campaigns to users of wireless devices are provided. Content is provided within a display of a wireless device and includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign. In response to user activation of the content portion, the user is registered to receive one or more communications from an identified direct marketing campaign. Also, in response to user activation of the content portion, user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information are obtained. The user identification includes a communication address (e.g., e-mail address, telephone number, etc.) where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device. The user is then registered in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information. One or more communications are subsequently sent from the direct marketing campaign to the user at the communication address.

Brief Description of Drawings Paragraph:

[0014] FIG. 3 illustrates systems, methods, and computer program products for registering wireless device users in a direct marketing campaign, according to embodiments of the present invention.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0033] Referring to FIG. 3, systems, methods, and computer program products for registering wireless device users in a direct marketing campaign, according to embodiments of the present invention, are illustrated. As used herein, the term "wireless device" includes, but is not limited to, personal digital assistants (PDAs), appliances, wireless communication devices (such as cellular telephones), etc.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0036] According to embodiments of the present invention, obtaining user identification information may include extracting user identification information from an HTTP header associated with a user HTTP request that is generated in response to user activation of the content portion. According to other embodiments of the present invention, an interactive form associated with the content portion may be displayed within the wireless device display. User identification information provided by the user can then be retrieved via the form. According to other embodiments of the present invention, user identification information can be

obtained by parsing information included within a clickthrough URL associated with the content portion.

CLAIMS:

- 1. A method of registering wireless device users in a direct marketing campaign, comprising: providing content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; and registering the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information.
- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein <u>obtaining user identification information</u> comprises extracting <u>user identification information</u> from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated in response to user activation of the content portion.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein an interactive form associated with the content portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein obtaining user identification information comprises retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein <u>obtaining user identification information</u> comprises parsing information within a clickthrough URL associated with the content portion.
- 9. A direct marketing method for users of wireless devices, comprising: providing content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; registering the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information; and sending a communication from the direct marketing campaign to the user at the communication address.
- 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the communication includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that identifies the direct marketing campaign, wherein the communication portion is configured to unregister the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to user activation of the communication portion, and wherein the method further comprises: obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the communication portion; and unregistering the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information.
- 11. The method of claim 9, wherein <u>obtaining user identification information</u> comprises extracting <u>user identification information</u> from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated as a result of user activation of the content portion.

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12. The method of claim 10, wherein obtaining user identification information comprises extracting user identification information from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated as a result of user activation of the communication portion.

- 13. The method of claim 9, wherein an interactive form associated with the content portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein obtaining user identification information comprises retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.
- 14. The method of claim 10, wherein an interactive form associated with the communication portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein obtaining user identification information comprises retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.
- 21. A computer program product that registers wireless device users in direct marketing campaigns, the computer program product comprising a computer usable storage medium having computer readable program code embodied in the medium, the computer readable program code comprising: computer readable program code that provides content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; computer readable program code that obtains user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; and computer readable program code that registers the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information.
- 29. A direct marketing computer program product for users of wireless devices, the computer program product comprising a computer usable storage medium having computer readable program code embodied in the medium, the computer readable program code comprising: computer readable program code that provides content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; computer readable program code that obtains user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; computer readable program code that registers the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information; and computer readable program code that sends a communication from the direct marketing campaign to the user at the communication address.
- 30. The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the communication includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that identifies the direct marketing campaign, wherein the communication portion is configured to unregister the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to user activation of the communication portion, and wherein the computer program product further comprises: computer readable program code that obtains <u>user identification information</u> and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the communication portion; and computer readable program code that unregisters the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to <u>obtaining user identification information</u> and direct marketing campaign identification

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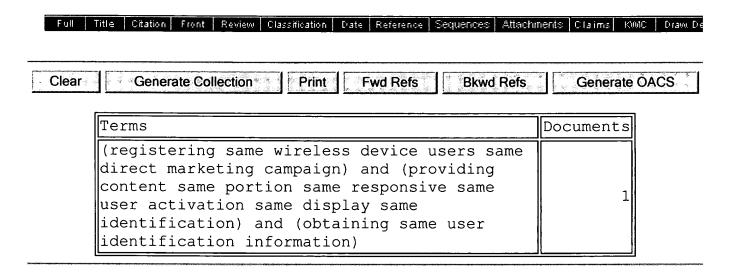
41. A system that registers wireless device users in direct marketing campaigns, comprising: means for providing content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; means for obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; and means for registering the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information.

- 42. The system of claim 41, wherein means for obtaining user identification information comprises means for extracting user identification information from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated in response to user activation of the content portion.
- 43. The system of claim 41, wherein an interactive form associated with the content portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein means for obtaining user identification information comprises means for retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.
- 44. The system of claim 41, wherein means for <u>obtaining user identification</u> <u>information</u> comprises means for parsing information within a clickthrough URL associated with the content portion.
- 49. A direct marketing system for users of wireless devices, comprising: means for providing content within a display of a wireless device, wherein the content includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that displays an identification of a direct marketing campaign, and wherein the content portion, responsive to user activation, is configured to register a user to receive one or more communications from the direct marketing campaign; means for obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the content portion, wherein the user identification includes a communication address where the user can receive communications from the direct marketing campaign via the wireless device; means for registering the user in the identified direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information; and means for sending a communication from the direct marketing campaign to the user at the communication address.
- 50. The direct marketing system of claim 49, wherein the communication includes a portion that is responsive to user activation and that identifies the direct marketing campaign, wherein the communication portion is configured to unregister the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to user activation of the communication portion, and wherein the direct marketing system further comprises: means for obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information in response to user activation of the communication portion; and means for unregistering the user from the direct marketing campaign in response to obtaining user identification information and direct marketing campaign identification information.
- 51. The direct marketing system of claim 49, wherein means for <u>obtaining user identification information</u> comprises means for extracting <u>user identification information</u> from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated as a result of user activation of the content portion.
- 52. The direct marketing system of claim 49, wherein means for obtaining user

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<u>identification information</u> comprises means for extracting <u>user identification information</u> from an HTTP header associated with a user request generated as a result of user activation of the communication portion.

- 53. The direct marketing system of claim 49, wherein an interactive form associated with the content portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein means for obtaining user identification information comprises means for retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.
- 54. The direct marketing system of claim 50, wherein an interactive form associated with the communication portion is displayed within the wireless device display, and wherein means for obtaining user identification information comprises means for retrieving information provided by the user in the interactive form.



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